

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, **April 30, 2021**; and will be posted to the State of Vermont, Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration website. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

LOCATIONS:

ARLINGTON VTRY (23) - VTR BRIDGE NO. 59.5 OVER PRIVATE ROAD (UBU LANE) AT MILE POST 11.50 IN ARLINGTON.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES RIVET REPLACEMENT AND TIMBER DECK REPLACEMENT.

ARLINGTON VTRY (24) - VTR BRIDGE NO. 61 OVER VT ROUTE 313 AT MILE POST 12.45 IN ARLINGTON.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES REPLACE ONE DAMAGED DIAPHRAGM. INSTALL LOW CLEARANCE ADVANCE WARNING SIGNAGE ON VT ROUTE 313. REMOVE EXISTING ROUTE SIGN ASSEMBLY AND INSTALL NEW ROUTE SIGN ASSEMBLY. REPAIR NORTH APPROACH SLOPES. REPLACE UNDERDRAIN. REHABILITATE STEEL OVERHANG PLATE CONNECTIONS.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before **December 01, 2021**.

BID BOND: Electronic bid bond to be submitted in the amount of 5% of the Contractor's bid.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: For this proposal the Engineer's Estimate is **Category B**.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED AT NO COST BY: Clicking on the following link then selecting and submitting the "Request For Plans" form for the project you are requesting.

<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/bids-requests/construction-contracting>

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement period for this proposal, all questions shall be addressed solely to the Office of Contract Administration via e-mail: AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov. All Inquiries must be received by **April 21, 2021 at 4:30 pm**.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor is hereby notified that there are Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation requirements for this contract. This contract has a DBE participation goal of **three (3) percent**. Each bidder must complete and report their participation, or lack thereof, through forms CR-161 and CR-162 and **email to Stacy L. Andre at Stacy.Andre@Vermont.gov**. See form **CR-160 for guidance and information. All necessary forms must be received by 9:00 A.M. on April 30, 2021.**

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project must hold both current annual Prequalification with the Vermont Agency of Transportation through the "Contractor's Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement" and unconditioned project-specific approval through the "Standard Form - Request for Proposal" CA-82 form. These documents are available at - <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PreQualCA82.pdf>

JOINT VENTURES: Two or more Prequalified entities may combine all or a portion of their assets, equipment, personnel, and experience for the purpose of bidding on a single Agency contract by providing a written request to obtain Contract Specific Prequalification as a Joint Venture for a specific contract. Please refer to section 5.07 of the Policies and Procedures on Prequalification, Bidding and Award of Contracts, available at - <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PPP%20V6%20010118%20Final.pdf>

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: The work under this Contract shall be performed in accordance with the 2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, as modified. The Standard Specifications are available on the VTrans website. <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/construct-material/construct-services/pre-contractspecifications>

MINIMUM LABOR AND TRUCK RATES: For the project are included in the advertised specification and bid proposal and such rates shall be a part of the Contract for this project.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such Contract.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN AGENCY CONTRACTS: VTrans hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-MANDATORY ELECTRONIC BIDDING: Bidders are hereby notified that only two-way electronic bids will be accepted by the Agency for this proposal. For information on electronic bidding with the Agency, please visit our website at: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/resources/construction-contracting/electronic-bidding>

RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE. Prospective Bidders/Contractors are hereby notified that Railroad Protective Liability Insurance is required for this Contract in accordance with Subsection 103.04(d) of the 2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION. The Railroad Protective Liability Form is not included in the Proposal. The form will be provided by the successful Bidder's insurance company.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
201.10	0005	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS	1.000	LS
203.15	0010	COMMON EXCAVATION	57.000	CY
204.20	0015	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH	19.000	CY
204.22	0020	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	2.000	CY
506.50	0025	STRUCTURAL STEEL, ROLLED BEAM	200.000	LB
529.20	0030	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE	1.000	EACH
605.10	0035	UNDERDRAIN PIPE, 6 INCHES	114.000	LF
613.10	0040	STONE FILL, TYPE I	54.000	CY
630.10	0045	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	40.000	HR
630.15	0050	FLAGGERS	64.000	HR
631.10	0055	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEERS	1.000	LS
631.26	0060	FIELD OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
632.10	0065	RAILROAD FLAGGERS (N.A.B.I.)	8,600.000	DL
635.11	0070	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.11	0075	TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE	1.000	LS
649.21	0080	GEOTEXTILE UNDER RAILROAD BALLAST	27.000	SY
651.15	0085	SEED	80.000	LB
651.18	0090	FERTILIZER	120.000	LB
651.20	0095	AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	1.000	TON
651.35	0100	TOPSOIL	102.000	CY
653.01	0105	EPSC PLAN	1.000	LS
653.02	0110	MONITORING EPSC PLAN	68.000	HR
653.03	0115	MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	LU
653.10	0120	HAY MULCH	1.000	TON
653.35	0125	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	47.000	CY
653.475	0130	SILT FENCE, TYPE I	250.000	LF
653.50	0135	BARRIER FENCE	80.000	LF
653.55	0140	PROJECT DEMARCATION FENCE	590.000	LF
675.20	0145	TRAFFIC SIGN, TYPE A	30.000	SF
675.341	0150	SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST AND ANCHOR	90.000	LF
675.50	0155	REMOVING SIGNS	1.000	EACH
900.615	0160	SPECIAL PROVISION (TRAIN DELAY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES)(VERMONT RAILWAY)(N.A.B.I.)	2.000	DL
900.620	0165	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CROSS TIES)(8'-6" TIES)	84.000	EACH
900.620	0170	SPECIAL PROVISION (RIVET REPLACEMENT)	10.000	EACH

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
900.640	0175	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVE AND RESET CONTINUOUS WELDED RAIL	392.000	LF
900.640	0180	SPECIAL PROVISION (SURFACE AND ALIGN RAILROAD TRACKS)	400.000	LF
900.645	0185	SPECIAL PROVISION (REHABILITATION OF STEEL OVERHANG PLATE CONNECTIONS)	1.000	LS
900.645	0190	SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVAL, CONTAINMENT AND DISPOSAL OF LEAD PAINT)(TYPE II)	1.000	LS
900.645	0195	SPECIAL PROVISION (TIMBER DECK - RAILROAD BRIDGE)	1.000	LS
900.680	0200	SPECIAL PROVISION (RAILROAD BALLAST)	32.000	TON

The estimate quantities are not guaranteed but are given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality and any and all technicalities in bids and to accept such bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the awarding agency.

Sincerely,

Stacy L. Andre
Administrative Services Manager III